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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEISHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/030,306

I.A. Filing Date: June 16, 2000

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING  
HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND  
DNAs ENCODING THESE  
PROTEINS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

June 26, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE COMPUTER READABLE FORM and  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 27, 2002 for one (1) month up to and including June 27, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

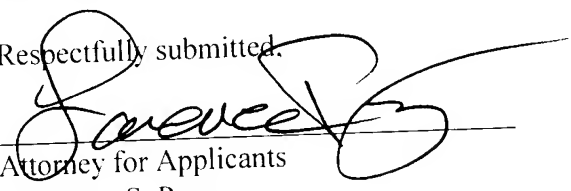
In the Notification, the Examiner also pointed out that no Computer Readable Form ("CRF") was submitted. Accordingly, enclosed is a CRF to meet this deficiency.<sup>1</sup> Of course, the data found within the enclosed CRF is identical to the Paper copy which was filed originally.

Also, in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed March 27, 2002, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Incongruously, the Notification also states the content of the CRF submitted was non-compliant but this is plainly wrong since no CRF was filed.